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LONDON, July 3.
LAST Friday Morning died, of an Inflammation in his Bowels, which turned to a Mortification, aged 72, at his Seat, at Prior Park, near Bath, Ralph Allen, Esq; He was quite sensible and resigned to the last, and so composed even in the most excruciating Pain, that he asked his Physicians the Day before he died, when no Hopes of his Recovery remained, how many Hours they thought he might live, which they told him pretty nearly. He then thanked them for their Attendance, and desired they would leave him. He was universally known to have lived in the constant Practice of every Virtue that does Honour to Humanity. It is impossible, perhaps, for Words to express the full Extent of his singular Merit. In every View of his Character, he appears excellent almost beyond Example. His ample Fortune, acquired in the Prosecution of a Plan of his own Invention for the Improvement of the Revenue of the Post-Office, highly beneficial to his Country, was spent in a splendid, but decent, Hospitality, and in the Relief of a great Variety of Objects of Compassion. To his numerous Servants and Dependents he acted the Part of a tender Parent. His Benevolence was indeed unbounded; and so secretly was it generally exerted, that the Amount of it will probably never be discovered. His public Charities were also very extensive; and to the City of Bath in particular he was a most munificent Benefactor. His Loss indeed is, in every Sense, a public Calamity; for the King hath in him lost a most faithful Subject, and his Country in general one of its highest Ornaments.

Yesterday the Spanish Ambassador had the Honour of a long Conference with his Majesty at St. James's.

We are informed that Mr. Pitt had a long Conference, a few Days ago, with Lord Bute.

July 5. On Sunday last died Mrs. Harris, many Years Mistress of the Two Blue Posts, opposite St. Anne's Church, Soho. She weighed upwards of 40 Stone, Horseman's Weight, and was reckoned the largest Woman not only in England, but in all Europe; and equalled the late famous Mr. Bright, of Malden, in Essex.

Orders are given for three Companies of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, commanded by the Marquis of Granby, to be in Readiness to embark for America.

July 7. His Royal Highness the Duke of York is expected to arrive in England about Michaelmas; and his House in Pall Mall is ordered to be completed by that Time.

July 10. Yesterday at Noon came on before Lord Mansfield, at the King's Bench Bar, Westminster, the Trial of M. D'Eon, for a Libel on his Excellency the Count de Guercy, the French Ambassador; a special Jury was impanelled on the Occasion; but no Evidence appearing on M. D'Eon's Behalf, he was found guilty; and Sentence is to be pronounced To-morrow, the last Day of Term.

On Saturday Night, at Ten o'Clock, died, in the 82d Year of his Age, at his House in Piccadilly, the Rt Hon^{ble} William Pulteney, Earl of Bath, Viscount Pulteney, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Salop, F. R. S. and one of his Majesty's most Hon^{ble} Privy Council. He dying without Male Issue, the Title is extinct, and his paternal Estate devolves to his Brother, Lieutenant-General Harry Pulteney, who is also far advanced in Years.

July 12. We hear that on Saturday last an Appearance was entered for the Right Hon. the Earl of Halifax, in the Action brought by Mr. Beardmore's Clerk against his Lordship, and three of his Majesty's Messengers.

We are informed that a few Days since died at his Farm in Devonshire, Mr. Henry Walton, an eminent Farmer and Cyder-maker: Among the many Legacies which he bequeathed, having no Relations, is the following remarkable One: I give and bequeath unto John Wilkes, Esq; late Member for Aylesbury in Bucks, the Sum of Five Thousand Pounds, as an Acknowledgment to him, who bravely defended the constitutional Liberties of his Country, and checked the dangerous Progress of arbitrary Power.

Some Advices from Poland say, the last Check that the Castellain of Cracow received from the Troops of the Dyet, was much more considerable than was at first apprehended; for besides a great Number killed, wounded, and taken Prisoners, the Castellain had the Misfortune to lose 30 Waggon laden with Baggage. Many Ladies, and amongst the Rest his own Countess, Sister to Count Poniatowski, fell into the Hands of the Enemy, by whom she was immediately set at Liberty, and conducted, under a strong Escort, to a Place of Safety. It was this heavy Blow that obliged him to retire with his Forces into Hungary.

When the Royal Academy of Sciences of Berlin met lately to celebrate the Anniversary of the King's Accession to the Throne, M. Formey, the Perpetual Secretary, opened the Assembly with the following Speech:

"Gentlemen, We are met to celebrate a Solemnity, the Return of which is a certain Proof of our Felicity. Whilst we can say Frederick reigns, we shall have a Right to add, We are happy. If it pleases Providence to preserve this august Monarch, which we shall ever pray for with the greatest Fervency, those who shall be assembled here this Day Twelvemonth, will see the first Jubilee of the glorious Reign, into the 25th Year of which we are just now entering.

"In an uninterrupted Prosperity may glide away the 25 following Years, which will lead to the second and grand Jubilee, at the End of which the Prussian Monarchy will have no less Foundation to extol the Age of Frederick, than all the other Monarchies, ancient and modern, have had to glorify the Ages of Cyrus, Alexander, Caesar, Charlemagne, and Louis."

The Irish now Manufacture broad and narrow Cloths in such great Perfection, that they will soon be able entirely to supply their home Consumption, and they are sold at reasonable Rates, the Wool blue, grey, pompadour, &c. Broad Cloths being 17s. Irish, per Yard; and the best superfine black, coffee, claret, and drab Colour, one Shilling cheaper.

By a Letter from Bengal, dated Dec. 24, 1763, we learn that Major Adams, who was then with his Army on the Banks of the River Carmanassarus, has wrote to Sujah Dowlah, the King of Delha's Vizier, into whose Country Cossim Ali Cawn retreated after his late Defeat by the English Forces, that if he does not surrender him up, he will cross the River, and destroy his Country with Fire and Sword; whereupon Sujah Dowlah wrote down for an Ambassador, and appointed one to treat with the Governor and Council. This Letter adds, that the newly-restored Nabob has given a very handsome Gratuity to the English Army for their late Services in his Behalf.

July 14. Wednesday the Rev^d Mr. Entick shewed Cause, in the Court of Common Pleas at Westminster, why the Action now at Issue between him and four of his Majesty's Messengers should not be consolidated with another Action commenced against a Right Hon. Earl jointly with the said Messengers; when the Court ordered the Rule to be discharged, with Costs; and the Cause now at Issue is to be tried the present Sittings after Term at Westminster-Hall, before the Right Hon. Lord Chief Justice Pratt.

NEW-YORK, September 24.
From private Letters by the Packet we are informed, that three Superior Courts of Admiralty are established in his Majesty's American Dominions, one of which to be at Quebec, of which one Mr. Gregory is said to be appointed Judge, another at Halifax, Mr. Durell Judge, the other not yet known.

Yesterday the Harriot Packet-Boat, Capt. Robinson, sailed with the Mail for Falmouth.

PHILADELPHIA, September 27.
Extract of a Letter from New-York, dated Sept. 15, containing a more particular Account of the late Treaty, than has yet been published.

"Sir William Johnson, at the late Treaty at Niagara, met with above 2000 Indians, the greatest Number ever assembled on such an Occasion. They consisted of Deputies from all the Western Indians, with the Six Nations, who accompanied him, in order to attend the Army. The greater

Part of the Western Indians were well recommended by Major Gladwin, for their Behaviour in endeavouring to bring about a Peace, as well as for Services done by many of them, in protecting the Garrisons of La Baye and Michilimakinak. The Chain of Friendship was renewed with them, on Condition of their engaging to deliver up all their Prisoners, and make Restitution for the Traders Losses.—The Hurons of Detroit made Excuses for their being concerned in the War, and said they were forced to it by those who were under Pontiac. They subscribed the Treaty in Form, ceding to his Majesty all the Land from Detroit to Lake St. Clair, along the Strait, and delivered up three Prisoners, which were all they had with them. The Senecas also subscribed the Treaty in due Form, ceding to his Majesty, for the Use of the several Posts in that Quarter, all the Land from the Lake Ontario to Lake Erie, four Miles in Breadth on each Side the Strait. They also gave up a Defenter, and fourteen Prisoners; and left two of their Chiefs as Hostages for the delivering up the two Headmen of those Delawares that are in their Hands, with all the Prisoners they took. The Day that Sir William left Niagara, Colonel Bradstreet set forward with the Forces under his Command, among which were above 500 Indians. It is, however, the Opinion of those here, who are best skilled in Indian Affairs, that this Peace can subsist no longer than we cultivate it by a prudent Management of Indian Affairs; and that if we relapse into our former Neglect of them, they will look upon their Agreement as void. Our Out-posts, Convoys, Traders, &c. are too much in their Power; from one of which they cannot fail of obtaining Supplies sufficient to give us much Trouble, and involve us in vast Expenses."

Fort Bedford, Sept. 10, 1764.
Yesterday Col. Bouquet marched from hence with a large Convoy of Provisions and Ammunition, on Pack-horses, for Fort Pitt, and lay last Night at the Shawanese Cabbins.—To-morrow a Convoy of 60 or 70 Waggon is to follow, under the Command of Capt. Hay, of the Royal Artillery.—And the next Day the last Convoy of Pack-horses, under the Command of Capt. Ourry, with the Rear of the Troops.

It is hoped that these Convoys will all get up with very little Difficulty, as Captain Williams, Chief Engineer, precedes them with Workmen to repair the Roads. He has, with 200 Pennsylvanians, completed, in four Days, a most excellent Waggon Road round the Siding Hill.

A Number of Volunteers from Virginia, are on their March to join the Army at Fort Pitt. Captain Macdonald is returned to Fort Cumberland from his Scout, without meeting any Enemy."

Captain Ourry, with the Rear of the Forces, was left, the 14th Instant, on the Top of the Allegheny Mountains, all well.

ANNAPOLIS, October 4.
On Wednesday last, march'd from Fort-Fredrick, in this Province, under the Command of Capt. WILLIAM MCLELLAN, a Company of VOLUNTEERS, consisting of 43 brave Woods-men, beside Officers, all of them well equipp'd, with good Rifles, and most of them Born and Bred on the Frontiers of Frederick County. They serve without Pay, and intend to meet Col. Bouquet at Fort-Pitt, and go against our Enemy Indian Towns. May Success attend them. Saturday last, the 29th of September, being the Anniversary for the Election of a MAYOR for this City, the Worshipful JOHN ROSS, Esq; was chosen Mayor for the Year ensuing.

The same Day WALTER DULANY, Esq; was chosen an Alderman in the Room of JOHN BULLAN, Esq; Deceased.

Next Tuesday is appointed for the Election of Two Common-Council-men, in the Room of Alderman DULANY, and the late Mr. ROBERT SWAN, Deceased.

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